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Date: 8/16/2021 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 9:00 AM **Departure:** 10:00 AM

CCLC-52405

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Quality Rated: No

Compliance Zone Designation			Compliance Zone Designation - A summary measure of a program's 12 month monitoring history, as it pertains to child care health and safety rules. The three compliance zones are good standing, support, and deficient. Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. Support - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules. Deficient - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.
08/16/2021	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
05/19/2021	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
04/12/2021	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	

Ratios/License Capacity

Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes	
Main	A- 6wk-14months	Infants and One Year Olds	1	2	C	6	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Free Play	
Main	B- 2 years	Two Year Olds	2	12	C	16	C	NA	NA	Centers	
Main	C- 3yr-4 yr	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	10	C	13	C	18	C	Homework, Art	
Main	D- 1 yr	One Year Olds	1	7	C	8	C	NA	NA	Centers, Free Play	
Main	E- 5 yr -12 yr		0	0	C	17	C	24	C	Not In Use	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 50						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 50	Building @35 capacity limited by Insufficient Toilets/Sinks				
Total # Children this Date: 31			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 50			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 50		Building @25 capacity limited by Insufficient Toilets/Sinks			

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A- 6wks-2 yrs	51	C
Main	Playground B- 3 yrs-12 yrs	47	C

Comments

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Monitoring Visit was not completed in person. The center director stated no medication is administered, no field trips or routine transportation is provided. The director stated the center has a total of 6 staff members and 4 staff members have been hired since the last visit was completed.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed

Any rule violation which subjects a child to injury or life-threatening situation or any rule violations previously cited but not corrected, may result in the imposition of an adverse enforcement action. Serious or continued noncompliance may also jeopardize participation in one or more DECAL program(s).



Please refer to the website, <http://www.dec.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx>, for information regarding October 1, 2018 rule changes about Criminal Records Checks that may affect your facility. In summary,

- New records checks will be required to be completed if a staff member experiences a six month break in service from the child care industry
- New clearance is required at least once every five years
- Any staff member solely responsible for supervising children will be required to have completed a comprehensive background clearance
- All staff members are required to have completed at least a national fingerprint based clearance check
- Any staff member with only the national fingerprint based clearance, must be under constant and direct supervision of a staff member with a satisfactory comprehensive records check clearance
- Facilities are required to use DECAL KOALA for Criminal Records Checks, including to verify portability of an employee

O.C.G.A. Section 42.1.12(i)(2) requires Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning to notify licensed child care programs on accessing and retrieving from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation's (GBI) website a list of the names and addresses of all registered sexual offenders. Please see GBI's website located at <http://gbi.georgia.gov> to access the Georgia Sex Offender Registry.

Refutation Process:

You have the right to refute any of the citations noted in this report with which you disagree. To refute a citation(s), e-mail the following information to CCSRefutations@dec.ga.gov.

- 1) Facility name, license number and visit date
- 2) Your name, title/relationship to the facility, e-mail address & up to two phone number(s) where you can be reached
- 3) Specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, along with your concerns or questions regarding the rule citation

Refutations must be submitted to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

A sample form for submitting a refutation can be found at: <http://dec.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx>

Your refutation will be forwarded to the appropriate CCS manager, who will follow up with you about your concerns. If you have any questions about this process, contact our office at 404-657-5562.

Bright from the Start recommends that all licensed child care providers carry liability insurance coverage sufficient to protect its clients. If you do not have this liability insurance, you are required to post a notice with ½ inch letters in a conspicuous location in the program, notify the parent or guardian of each child in care in writing, obtain their signature to acknowledge receipt and maintain this written acknowledgment on file at the program at all times while the child attends the program and for 12 months after the child's last date of attendance. (O.C.G.A. Section 20-1A-4)



Important New Deadlines:

Your program must be Quality Rated by December 31, 2020 in order to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS).

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.dec.ga.gov/>
Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.ga.gov

Holly Thompson, Program Official

Date

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Met

Comment

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

Correction Deadline: 5/24/2021

Corrected on 8/16/2021

.12(2) - The previous citations was observed to be corrected. The center had the carpet cleaned and purchased a new area rug for the infants. The swing has been removed from the classroom and thrown away. The cover to the bouncy chair and the blue cover to the activity set has been washed and cleaned. All toys and equipment has been washed and sanitized.

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)

Met

Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

Correction Deadline: 4/22/2021

Corrected on 8/16/2021

.25(3) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. The carpet was cleaned and the center removed the soiled area rug and purchased a new one.

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**Met****Comment**

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)**Met****Comment**

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)**Met****Comment**

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)**Met****Comment**

The center director stated no medication is administered.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals**Met****Comment**

Center does not keep animals on premises.

591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)**Met****Comment**

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)**Met****Comment**

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)**Met****Comment**

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)**Met****Comment**

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Comment

The correct number of mats, sheets and blankets were observed on this date. Cleaning and disinfecting of mats was discussed with the director on this date.

Correction Deadline: 4/12/2021

Corrected on 8/16/2021

.30(1)(a)3 - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. The consultant observed crib sheets to be clean.

Correction Deadline: 4/13/2021

Corrected on 8/16/2021

.30(2)(c) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. The newly hired infant teacher stated if a child falls asleep on the floor they are immediately transitioned to his / her crib.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 6

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 3

Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 07/16/2021	<u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 2	Not Met
Date of Hire: 07/13/2021	<u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
<u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u>	
.31(2)(b)2.-Staff Qualifications-Education Missing	
Staff # 3	Not Met
Date of Hire: 11/20/2020	
<u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u>	
.31(2)(b)2.-Staff Qualifications-Education Missing	
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 05/28/2021	
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 03/01/2020	
Staff # 6	Not Met
Date of Hire: 05/28/2021	
<u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u>	
.31(2)(b)2.-Staff Qualifications-Education Missing	

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 10

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)	Met
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Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided 4 file(s) for employees hired since last visit.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR	Met
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Comment

Evidence observed of 50% of center staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training	Met
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Comment

Documentation observed of required staff training.

Correction Deadline: 4/13/2021

Corrected on 8/16/2021

.31(13) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected. Currently, there is not an Executive Order by the Governor for the center to follow.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.31(2)(b)3.(i) - The center director will ensure that newly hired teachers who do not possess the educational and qualifying child care experience requirements must enroll in a program of study to obtain one of the educational credentials and qualifying experience requirements as required by these rules within six months after employment at the Center and complete the credential or degree within 18 months after enrollment as required.

Correction Deadline: 8/16/2021

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.31(2)(b)3.(ii)(I) - (VIII) - The center director will ensure that the Center develop a written plan for newly hired teacher's who do not possess the educational credential or degree listed in 591-1-1-.31(2)(b)2.(i) through (xii).

Correction Deadline: 8/16/2021

Staffing and Supervision

591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)

Met

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)

Met

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

Correction Deadline: 4/13/2021

Corrected on 8/16/2021

.32(7) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date.